



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3732

In re

Patent Application of

John C. Voudouris

Application No. 10/601,178

Confirmation No.: 6776

Filed: June 20, 2003

Examiner: Wilson, John J.

"SELF-LIGATING ORTHODONTIC
BRACKET"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	55	0	X \$25	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	8	0	X \$100	0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----□		0.00	

No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin P. Moran". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" being more prominent.

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This communication is in response to the Office action dated November 15, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification:	None
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